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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

RICHMOND, — KENTUCKY.

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J. C. & D. M. CHENAULT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

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Attorney-at-Law,

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Go to F. J. Yeager's jewelry store about that Eye Trouble of yours. Doing without

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free of charge, and tell you whether you need Glasses. We have all styles and prices, and know we can please you, whether you buy or not.

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ANOTHER LOT

of hard-to-break

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

has arrived and the wise housekeeper will not miss the opportunity to buy when every article has the durability of two of the ordinary kind.

This is Queenware worthy of the name. It is high quality clean through.

Don't these prices extend a welcome?

Glass, Plate, Saneers, 25 to 90c per doz. Glass, Tumbler, 25, 40, 50, 60c and \$1 per doz.

The Democrats of Pulaski are solid for

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
HON. WILLIAM GOEBEL,
OF KENTON COUNTY.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
J. C. W. BECKAM,
OF NELSON COUNTY.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
J. C. BRECKINRIDGE,
OF BOYLE COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR,
GUS COULTER,
OF GRAVES COUNTY.

FOR TREASURER,
H. S. HAGER,
OF BOYD COUNTY.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
CALEB BRECKINRIDGE,
OF CLARK COUNTY.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
I. N. NALL,
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

FOR SUPERINT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
H. V. MCCHESNEY,
OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, 3D DIST.
COL. A. W. HAMILTON,
OF MT. STERLING.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. W. W. COMBS,
MADISON COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
N. B. COY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE ARCH
KAVANAUGH, OF KENTON COUNTY, subject to
the action of the Democratic Party.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE C. M. RAY-
BURN, OF KENTON COUNTY, subject to the action of
the Democratic Party.

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A candidate for Sheriff of Madison County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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RAYBURN, OF KENTON COUNTY, subject to the action of
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COBB, A candidate for County Clerk, subject to
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DUS, A candidate for Sheriff of Madison County,
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HOBBIN, A candidate for Councilman from the
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Boots
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Shoes.

Nobbiest
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To see the most stylish line of Ladies' and Men's Shoes for Fall and Winter, you are looking for our store. Our Fall Stock was never more complete. We are prepared to fill your wants. Our styles and prices are sure to please you. We invite you to call and see the new styles and get prices.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. We take it as a favor for you to call and look at our goods. We guarantee to save you money on every purchase. We carry a full line of Hats and Men's Furnishings, and can show you the Newest and Latest Things. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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(SUCCESSIONS TO WALLACE & RICE.)

A PROCLAMATION OF ECONOMY!

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER SEASON IN
MEN'S AND BOYS

CLOTHING

We are prepared to clothe you with the Lowest-Priced, right-made, absolutely all-wool Clothing in America. Right-made, as it is of the famous "Vitals" Brand, the only Ready-to-Wear Clothing Tailored on a strictly scientific basis in clean, well-ventilated, airy rooms. Prices are lower than ever before, because the "Vitals," the very life of the garment is carefully representing the expenditure of time and thought, and is a decided contrast to the tailoring seen in ordinary Ready-to-Wear Clothing. The Fabrics we show are of the very newest designs that will be seen this season. Many confined exclusively to us, in the face of the above facts.

The most extraordinary feature combining our great offerings is, that we can and do sell our Clothing at less money THAN ELSEWHERE.

How can we afford to sell such high-grade Clothing for less money than elsewhere? Our answer is pure and simple: Ours is a modern store, constructed strictly on progressive plans, our Clothing is sold on the smallest margin of profit, depending on a large volume of business.

The more Clothing we sell, the greater our purchasing power, the lower our prices, that's the story in a nut-shell.

Covington & Mitchell.

Take time by the forelock! If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

Just Try Digestos. They cure dyspepsia, sour stomach, heartburns and all stomach troubles. 25¢ at all druggists.

It is said there is no feel like an old fool—but there are some young ones that run a close second.

No matter how timid a man may be he is never backward about reminding you of a promise.

THE COMING Of The New.

Our Fall Stocks are Coming in

Bigger and better than ever before. All our famous specialties, besides exclusive General Merchandise.

Black Goods.

This department is to be found the largest, handsomest and most varied assortment of Black Goods ever brought to this market. We have just opened another line of Blistered Crepons, beautiful designs, in both Silk and Mohair. A full line of Lupin's Cheviots, the best Cheviots made. Broadcloths, Venetian Prunella Cloths, Wool Poplins and Serges. We take pleasure in showing these goods whether you wish to purchase or not. We quote a few prices:

40¢ All wool Henrietta..... worth 50¢
60¢ All-wool Henrietta..... worth 75¢
75¢ All-wool Sponged Cheviot..... 85¢ quality

Imported Fall Millinery

New lines of Felt and Stitched Cloth Walking Hats, handsomely trimmed. These are the very newest things for traveling and early fall wear.

\$1.25 A new line of stylish Felt Walking Hats and Rough Rider effects, in pearl, gray with white scarf and quilt with \$1.50 and \$2.00. An ultra stylish Cloth Hat, Rough Rider effect and walking hat. Be sure and inspect these, as they are very exclusive.

SEE OUR 55. COTTON TOWELS, THEY ARE BARGAINS.

OUT OF TOWN ORDERS.

If you are in need of Millinery or anything in Dry Goods, Carpets, Shoes or notions, write to us for samples or information, which will be cheerfully given, as we have correspondents to answer such letters.

CLOTHING.

We have received our complete stock of Men's and Children's Clothing, which we will be pleased to show our customers. Boys' School Suits selected with special consideration for strength and durability. Thousands coming in ranges of quality suitable for all classes. Style and neatness are a part of every one of them.

SHOES—Our stock of Shoes is larger than ever. We invite an inspection.

Respectfully Submitted to Cash Trade,

E. V. ELDER.

AGENT FOR MC CALL PATTERNS.

The Richmond Climax.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, - - - 1890.

—Dr. Hobson, Dentist.

Bryan, Blackburn and Goebel Will be Here Sure.

Gov. McCreary received word yesterday from Frankfort, Democratic Headquarters, saying that Mr. Bryan had recovered from his illness and would certainly fill his appointments in Kentucky, among which is Richmond, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m. Bills have been ordered reading thus:

Wm. Jennings Bryan, Wm. Goebel, J. C. S. Blackburn, will speak in Richmond, Kentucky, Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m.

ALL ARE INVITED.

—Letcher Owlesley tomorrow night.

—Dr. L. H. Landrum will be at the Zimmer Hotel to-day.

—Bryan, Goebel and Blackburn will be here Tuesday, October 17.

—South Before the War at opera house Thursday night.

—Hon. Letcher Owlesley speaks here tomorrow night to the Democratic Club.

—Hon. W. W. Combs, E. P. Benton and others spoke at Valley View on Saturday.

—Houston Stone is nursing painful bruises from a 30 foot fall while painting a house at Kingston.

—When the bell rings to-morrow night remember the meeting of the Richmond Democratic Club.

—Jno. B. Chenault's Joe Watts again got second money in the 2:27 trot, \$1,000 purse at Louisville last week.

—The registration here last week showed the Democrats to have 72 the better of their opponents.

—W. W. Watt's stable on Lancaster Avenue, burned Saturday, 4,000 bundles of oats and some machinery destroyed.

—Ben Winkler, fatally stabbed at Kingston by Wm. White, leaves a widow and six or seven children in nearly circumstances.

—Politics is getting warmer every day. Keep your shirt on, don't forget to vote the Democratic ticket. We know some fellows who "vote their shirts" by not doing this.

—On account of next Saturday being pay day with the teachers, the Teachers Meeting at which was to have taken place at Speedwell next Saturday, October 14th, has been postponed to Saturday, October 21.

—Four hundred choice, pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets for sale at 50 cents each or \$5 per dozen. They will cost you \$1 each after Dec. 1. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents.

Mrs. H. H. COLEY, sept-20th, Richmond, Ky.

Not Yet Captured.

Will White, who fatally stabbed Ed Winkler at Kingston last week, has not been caught yet.

The Democratic City Primary.

Tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 12, Democratic candidates for the Council and Chief of Police will be selected by the voters of Richmond.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Poyntz at once Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired for an election of officers.

A Sign What is a Sign.

Douglas, Bright & Co. have suspended across Main Street a gigantic sign, eight feet wide by twenty-five long, which can read for several blocks. It is the first of its kind here.

Big Speaking To-Morrow.

Judge James P. Gregor, of Louisville, County Judge of Jefferson county, and Hon. Letcher Owlesley, of Lancaster, two of the foremost speakers in the State, will speak here to-morrow night at the Democratic Club.

Democratic Club Enthused.

To-morrow night the Democratic Club and the public will be addressed by two speakers of state reputation who will be the guests of the club on this occasion. Come out and hear a speech every Thursday night at the court house.

Climax Will be Delayed Next Week.

The CLIMAX will not appear until late next Wednesday evening on account of the speaking here by Misses Bryan, Goebel and Blackburn on Tuesday. As all good Democrats will take a day to hear these orators the CLIMAX will for once take the same privilege.

Another Announcement for Council.

Mr. B. K. Duncan has consented to make the race for Councilman from the City Hall precinct. He is a sterling Democrat, a good business man, a true friend, and with all these virtues is bound to be a good councilman, if elected. Remember B. K. Duncan.

To Build to Beattyville.

The above announcement in connection with the R. N. I. & B. R. R. has been made so often, and as often jacked confirmation, that it had almost lost its charm. But a company of capitalists, late purchasers of that road, made a tour of inspection last week, and we learn that the early extension to Beattyville is a foregone conclusion.

"A Jay From Jayville" Reiss & Heimbough's comic show had three particularly exclusive features, Reiss, the Old Jay, the Policeman and the Trick Bicycle Rider. These would adorn the best show of the kind on the road.

Sued R. N. I. & B.

Howard Blythe, colored, through his attorney, S. R. B. Black, has sued the R. N. I. & B. R. R. for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by said Blythe in having a hand cut off by a work train on which he was at work. The trial is set for December 1st.

New Infantry Officers.

The following officers of the Infantry were chosen at the last meeting: President, Mrs. C. F. Burn; Vice President, Mrs. Belle McDowell; Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Bright. The affairs of the Infantry were never in better shape.

Offered the Presidency.

Ex-Governor McCreary, of this city, a stockholder in the company which lately purchased the R. N. I. & B. R. R., has been tendered the position of President of the new company, which will operate the road as the Louisville & Atlantic Line, which will probably be extended from Irvine to Beattyville.

Important Sale.

The sale of personality of the late "Squire" Williams, of near Red House, will occur on October 14, Saturday, at 10 a.m., sharp, and besides the other stock, etc., 44 fine head of purebred horses, 2 fine buck, from herds of A. Renick and Garrett Bros., will be sold, in lots of 5. Don't forget to sale at residence of the deceased. See ad.

A Breezy Time.

This big show held the boards here one night last week and no better exhibition was ever given in White & Bush's opera house. It was jam-full of high-class specialties, beautiful vocal and instrumental music, and countless humorous situations. There are eighteen ladies and gentlemen in the company and they are very near the top in their profession. The house was crowded.

Mr. Pigg for Council.

After his big speech at Stanford, on Monday, Gov. McCreary was on the street mingling with his friends and was presented with a rather remarkable present—a purse made from the foot of a genuine octopus captured off Cape Horn, at the extremity of South America by "Happy Jack" Miller, of Lincoln county, during the latter's recent residence in the Pauland Islands to which Gov. McCreary secured his appointment as U. S. Consul. The purse is about four inches in diameter, silk lined, with the three deadly claws of the octopus protruding from the skin which is tanned to a nicely. The octopus, it is said, never lets go after its foot is fixed upon any object. This one is now ten thousand miles from home but it will serve a better purpose than when in its native element near Cape Horn.

Someday Will Get Hurl Now.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 3, 1890.—The Medical Profession of the city of Richmond irrespective of systems or pathies have borne with great fortitude the irregularities and evils arising from non-registered and non-qualified people who style themselves physicians and prescribe to practice medicine without any right whatever in this city for the last several years. There is a law that is plain enough for all to understand, governing the practice of medicine in this State. That law compels a man or woman, or anyone else who attempts the practice of medicine or the healing of physical infirmities to have a diploma from a reputable college of medicine, a certificate from the State Board of Health and such certificate and diploma to be registered with the court house to twice and besides being a native of the country, married a Madison lady, Miss Fish, of Paint Lick, and is known to be in every way worthy of confidence and respect. We command him to the graces of the Winchester Club.

Good Man for Winchester.

Mr. W. F. Garrett, who has been for five years Express Messenger on the K. C. Division, has been placed in charge of the Winchester Express office. Judge Garrett filled the same position here twice and besides being a native of the country, married a Madison lady, Miss Fish, of Paint Lick, and is known to be in every way worthy of confidence and respect. We command him to the graces of the Winchester Club.

Judge Gregory to speak.

On the same evening Hon. Letcher Owlesley, of Lancaster, will address the public.

Judge W. B. Smith in the Mountains.

The following dispatches in the Louisville Times tell of the good work done by Hon. W. B. Smith at his appointments in the mountains:

Barberville, Ky., Sept. 17.—W. B. Smith made here one of the strongest and best speeches ever heard in this place. It did much good. Everybody was pleased and Democrats are jubilant.

Smith is to be at Cynthiana, Oct. 23, and Elizabethtown, Oct. 30.

Climax Will be Delayed Next Week.

The colored quarters on a Southern plantation in old slavary days from the scene reproduced in Harry Martell's mammoth production, "South Before the War," which occupies the stage of White & Bush Opera House, Thursday evening, October 12th, in buck and gold dancing, juba songs and dances, an old time colored camp meeting, pastimes on the levee, are a few of the novelties offered. The presentation of "The Passion Play" in a series of animated pictures, showing the performance of the Biblical narrative, as enacted by the peasants of Horitz, Austria, to which so many throng. The performance of the play is the best presentation of negro life on a plantation ever attempted, and is a pronounced hit whenever produced. The company numbers some people who will take part in a parade which starts from the L. & N. depot about 11 o'clock. Popular prices.

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GOEBEL TAGS THEM.

Tells Bowling Green Audience Something of His Chief Detractors.

Mr. Goebel and Senator Blackburn received an ovation at Bowling Green, where they spoke to 4,000 people. Mr. Goebel made a speech that was marked by some notable personal references.

As Senator Goebel advanced toward the front of the stage the applause was greater and more enthusiastic than any that he or probably any other candidate or speaker has received during this campaign. When finally he was permitted to speak, he said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I believe this place was picked out by the Hon. John Young Brown to launch the campaign of the bolters against the Democratic party. I wish the Hon. John Young Brown was here today. There was not a single free railroad train; there was not a single free ticket; there was not a single free-lunch ticket to help swell this crowd to such enormous proportions, but every man paid his way to come here. That is the way the Democrats conduct their campaign. The other is the way the L. and N. railroad conducts its campaign.

Tells About Hallam.

My fellow-citizens, before I go into the body of what I have to say, I want to say something about certain statements that were made in this community some weeks since. I never assaulted a man in my life unless he first assaulted me. But I ask no quarter; I fear no foe. There have been distributed broadcast through Kentucky copies of the Louisville Dispatch and the Louisville Post, and if they have left unsaid anything that was mendacious and malignant I should like to know what it is. Some time ago you had in this city Theodore Hallam, of Covington, and he said a good many things about me, also mentioning some of the members of my family. I repeat that I never first assaulted any man, but no man ever crowded me that he didn't get the best I could give him. I have lived for thirty years in the same town with Hallam, where all know about us both. That community has honored me by sending me to the state senate for a period longer than was ever enjoyed by any other man. When Hallam ran against me, his friends at the time controlling the party organization, I beat Hallam with the votes of Democrats in every one of the fifty-two precincts of the county, and also in his home precinct. In one the vote stood 52 to 0. He got 600, and I over 4,300. In other words I beat him 7 to 1, and no doubt if the election were held today, it would be 16 to 1. If the ratio in Kenton county this fall, as between the Democrats and Republicans, is not in a similar ratio, it will not be my fault. Hallam said I had not changed a particle in appearance in twenty years. But I can't say as much for him. If I had been a drunkard and a debauchee, I, too, would have changed and would carry with me a face similar to a piece of cancerous beefsteak. (Loud applause.) He may talk about my brothers, but I never had one in the penitentiary (applause), and that is more tan he can say for himself.

And Meyers, Too.

I will tell you what is the matter with Hallam. He and Harvey Meyers, while in the legislature were partners in drawing a monthly stipend from the lotteries. I passed a bill that took from them that stipend. Meyers, while speaker of the Kentucky house of representatives, wrote a letter to Manager Frantz, of the Covington lottery offices, demanding \$200 as a monthly stipend, and I have the original copy of that letter at home. A fac simile of it was once published in a Cincinnati newspaper, and that is one reason why Meyers was not sent back to the legislature, and one reason why he was defeated two years ago for commonwealth's attorney by a vote of 2,000. Meyers aided at the Lexington convention in the nomination of John C. Droege for treasurer, on the L. and N. ticket. Some six years ago

Droege was a member of the board of aldermen in Covington. An attempt was made to extend the franchise of the street railway company, and Droege went before the grand jury and had Meyers indicted for attempting to bribe him to support this ordinance. The case was tried. It was shown at that time that the ordinance had been withdrawn and afterwards reintroduced, and Meyers escaped because the ordinance was not pending at the time Droege swore that the attempt to bribe him was made. The statute applied only with reference to a pending ordinance.

A Hot One for Owens.

And W. C. Owens, of Georgetown, is one of those who have been assailing me. While at Frankfort I did what I could to make it a felony to run a faro bank or roulette table and other gambling devices, and thereby I interfered with Owens' regular business. Of course he does not like it. He became an applicant at the hands of William McKinley for an office as member of the interstate commerce commission, and I suppose his present course indicates that he is getting ready to make another application after this fight is over.

And another purificationist is Col.

straight-out Republican, and never will be anything else. These are the men who are attempting to represent the Democracy of Kentucky. The Dispatch is owned by the L. and N. Railroad company, and every free copy of that paper and the Louisville Post is paid for out of the coffers of the L. and N. railroad.

(A voice in the audience, "We know that.")

Senator Goebel took up the subject of the L. and N. railroad and its connection with the present campaign for governor. He read the letter which he received several days ago from August Belmont, the chairman of the L. and N. railroad's board of directors. He wanted to know, after reading it, whether the letter was a bid or a bluff. Commenting upon Mr. Belmont's "repudiation of the truth of Senator Goebel's statements," the speaker remarked that it was the business of the L. and N. railroad officials to repudiate the truth. He told about his so-called hostility toward the L. and N., and said he was particularly anxious to talk to the employes, and not to the managers, of that railroad company. He wanted to talk to the men who were forced in 1896 to march down Main street in Louisville with Gen. Basil W. Duke at their head; to the men to whom Bryan said: "I don't blame you for marching under their banner, as you are doing it to protect your wives and your children, but when you go into the booth on election day vote your sentiments." The speaker then told about the effort of the L. and N. railroad to repeal the law which created the state railroad

trains. Let me explain what is meant by double-headers. It is double the number of cars to one train, to which there are two engines and one crew of men. The employes on the second engine have no chance to escape in case of a wreck. They are boxed up as in a box car, and that is why the employes oppose it. They think their safety outweighs the saving to the railroad company by dispensing with an extra crew. This is the law in some other states, and should be here. If any citizen deserves protection it is the railroad employes. Now, if this is unjustifyable hostility, I want to confess my guilt.

"He is dead game," said a voice.

Senator Goebel said that during the strike in 1894 some railroad men were thrown into jail, and he was called upon by the representatives of the railway orders to defend them at Covington. He not only did this, but he also went on their bonds, got them acquitted and without charging them a fee. He was glad that he had done that, and would do it again. If that was unjustifyable hostility to the railroads then he was ready to confess his guilt.

The federal government has an eight-hour employment law, and in the general assembly he made an effort to secure the passage of a law limiting the hours they could be required to serve.

"And I am for such a law now," he added. "If I get to be governor I shall continue to favor legislation of the same character, because I believe it is right. If there are any railroad employes in this audience I hope they clearly understand my position on the matter."

"We are here and for you," shouted a railroad man.

Continuing, Senator Goebel said: "The Louisville Post recently declared that I was not much of a lawyer. That may be true. But I have been in many cases against the L. and N. railroad during the past fifteen years, and I never tried a jury case against the L. and N. in my life and lost it. And I am not going to lose the case that is being tried against them now before the people of Kentucky. (Prolonged applause.)

"I had one hung jury. My client was a poor negro, and was the only witness for himself, and there were eight white women witnesses against him.

"The L. and N. railroad and the Republicans have nothing but assaults upon the Democratic candidate to stand upon. But when the case is tried they will go down in defeat. As in 1896, they are using their money to aid in the attacks on the Democratic party, but this year they are going to find that they have wasted the gold from their coffers."

"I swear everyone ought to vote for you," said a voice.

As to Brown's Statement.

Speaking of John Young Brown, Senator Goebel said: "I charged several days since that a few hours before I was nominated John Young Brown procured the publication of an article in the Louisville Times suggesting to the state convention his own nomination by the very delegates that nominated me. I don't care to add anything to what I said except that I did not get my information from Senator McCord, who refused to answer a letter which I wrote to him upon the subject. When Gov. Brown tried to get his nomination from the same delegates that nominated me he stopped himself from complaint. If that convention had nominated Brown, Stone or Hardin I would have been the first to march up (loud applause) to the footlights at Music hall and call upon my friends to support the nominee."

"The contortions of certain candidates make me laugh. They seem to think I was running for amusement. Each one thought I ought to have given the nomination to him. (Laughter.) Brown seems to think I sent McCord and Woodson to his office to offer him the nomination. But Brown can't find a man in Kentucky who will say I didn't try my level best to get that nomination, and if anybody thinks I will not try to win, he is very much mistaken." (Applause and laughter.)

The speaker said that Brown had referred to his (Goebel's) record on the silver question. The senator did not like to parade his own acts, but since Brown had referred to them, he would call their attention to some facts. He reviewed his record as a party man.

SENATOR GOEBEL AT LAWRENCEBURG.

At Bowling Green Senator Goebel, replying to some of Theodore Hallam's abuse, stated that one of Hallam's brothers had been in the penitentiary. In his speech at Princeton Friday Hallam attempted to create the impression that Goebel referred to the imprisonment of one of his brothers in a military prison during the war. The Louisville Post and other Republican papers used Hallam's reply as the basis of a charge that Goebel had insulted the Confederate soldiers. Senator Goebel at Lawrenceburg Saturday used this language to make it plainer to Hallam which brother he meant:

"I had something to say in my Bowling Green speech about Theodore Hallam, of Covington. Mr. Hallam had seen fit in his speech at Bowling Green to say something about my family. Among others, he mentioned my brother. I said that I never had a brother in the penitentiary, and that it was something Hallam could not say. I see Hallam said this was true, but that his brother was a Confederate soldier, and was thrown into prison during the war.

"Mark what I now say. Hallam had several brothers, and I want the Confederates to know it was not his brother who was a Confederate soldier that I referred to. It was another brother, one who was convicted of a civil charge. I am incapable of casting any reflection upon a Confederate soldier, as a member of my family was a Confederate soldier, and was thrown into a military prison, and you all know that I am held responsible for bringing about the nomination of that gallant soldier, Robert J. Breckinridge."

W. C. Pollard Breckinridge. I need only to mention his name. And these are the men who are trying to purify politics in Kentucky. You have also read of W. H. Mackoy, of Covington. He was chairman of the Palmer and Buckner and the Hindman committees of Kenton county in 1896 and 1897; he was a member of the board of directors of a turnpike company when I secured the passage of a law which resulted in cutting its tolls in half, and I thereby interfered with his business somewhat. I think you ought to know the reasons that animate these assaults upon me.

L. and N. Hired Organs.

But getting back to the Louisville Dispatch and Post. In 1895 there was a blackmailing paper called Justice, which was published in Louisville; its editor, whose name is George W. Smith, was tried for libel, was convicted and a pardon was refused him by the Republican governor. He was forced to admit in a record filed in the Nelson circuit court that he had lied in his published statements about the Hon. Ben Johnson, of Nelson county. This man Smith is doing most of the political writing for the L. and N. hired morning organ. The president of the Dispatch is Allen R. Carter, who was here Saturday at the bolters' meeting. He voted for Bradley for governor in 1895, and will vote for Taylor this year. The managing editor is Frank Gregory, who was for years chief editorial writer for the Louisville Commercial; he is now a Republican and always was one. The business manager is Albert Deitzman, who for years was business manager of the Louisville Commercial. He is a law against double-headers on freight

commission, and the part which he, as a member of the state senate, took in bringing about the defeat of that repeal measure. There was loud laughter when he mentioned Wilbur F. Browder, of Russellville, as one of the lobbyists who helped Milton H. Smith, E. B. Stahlman, Basil W. Duke and others try to secure the passage of that measure. He wanted to know whether the fact that he denounced the L. and N. lobby in his report to the senate furnished the reason for Browder's hostility to him in this campaign.

"I bet it does," said an enthusiastic Goebelite out in the audience.)

There was much enthusiasm and applause while Senator Goebel was making his points on these railroad matters.

Is Against Double-Headers.

Senator Goebel discussed his fellow-servant bill. He said in explanation that the liability of the railroad corporation to its employes for injury in the service should be the same as it is to the traveler. If through the neglect of an employe a stranger is injured, the company is responsible, but if an employe is injured by another in many cases the company is not responsible. The liability of the company should be the same to the employe who hazards his life every day as it is to the ordinary traveler. "I have several letters," said Senator Goebel, "asking me what was my position with reference to double-headers, and whether I would recommend to the legislature, if elected governor, the passage of a law prohibiting the running of double-headers. I want to state that I am for a

showing his support of Bryan in 1896 and showing his record in the state senate at Frankfort. In the Democratic caucus to nominate a candidate for the United States senate in 1896, without solicitation, he had voted for John Young Brown, and in view of that he particularly regretted Gov. Brown's present course.

"You are the best preacher I have heard in many a day," shouted a voice from the rear of the crowd.)

Mr. Goebel said he was chairman of the Kenton county campaign committee in 1896, and there in the home of John G. Carlisle, there was turned out for Bryan a majority that was 500 votes greater than that which the county gave Cleveland in 1892.

Goebel Gave \$700 for Bryan.

The speaker said that during the 1896 campaign, when asked for a contribution to the campaign fund, he gave \$700 in cash.

"That is more than anybody else in the state gave," shouted a voice.)

"I don't know whether any other person in Kentucky gave \$700 for Bryan," said Mr. Goebel, "but if there is one, his name is not John Young Brown." (Applause and laughter.)

Referring again to his record in the state senate, he said he had been credited with preventing the passage of the fusion bill, and if it had passed Brown would now be the candidate for governor under its device and all the other candidates would be Republicans. This bill would have enabled the Republicans and the bolters to make such an arrangement. Mr. Goebel said he was reminded that Brown forgot in his speech here Saturday to mention the Republican party. The speaker proceeded into an arraignment of Republican principles and Republican methods.

Senator Goebel said, addressing himself to any discontented persons who might be present, that if they found any good reasons in the proceedings of the Louisville convention to cause them to oppose anyone, for them not to vote for him, but to vote for the rest of the ticket. "Charge it up to me," he said. "If you think it was not wrong for Whalen, the agent of the L. and N. to gather 300 thugs in a stable ready to take charge of the convention, thereby forcing Chairman Redwine to call upon the police, then charge it all up to me. If you think it was not wrong for the L. and N. to try to break up the convention when it became apparent that I would be nominated; if you think the tin-horn brigade did right in trying to block the proceedings of that convention, charge it all up to me, but vote for the rest of the ticket. Charge it all to me, I say, for, my friends, nobody in Kentucky is better able to stand it than I am."

The enthusiasm of the crowd at the conclusion of this sentence was very great. When the speaker was permitted to proceed, he said:

"Don't fail to send to the legislature from this district a Democratic senator and Democratic representative, because next year the legislature will elect a United States senator to succeed Lindsay, and you want someone sent to Washington who will aid Mr. Bryan. Do that whether you elect me or not, for I don't want to be governor unless that honor shall carry with it the privilege of signing my name to a commission which will entitle J. C. S. Blackburn to a seat in the United States senate."

The enthusiasm when Senator Goebel took his seat was merged into an ovation to Mr. Blackburn.

me, nor am I anxious to advise. But, inasmuch as you have kindly suggested what policy the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company should pursue, I may be permitted to do as much for the Courier-Journal. I can not help thinking that the great newspaper, which thousands have regarded as mentor and guide, might itself do better

than rush with such furious zeal into merely factional politics; and rather than abandon its friends and forget what it formerly taught, cease to concern itself about who shall be governor, who shall be mayor and how shall be administered the petty municipal patronage that it once despised. Very respectfully, MILTON H. SMITH.

CALLING IN THE PASSES.

If there are those who have any doubts whatever that it is the purpose of the L. and N. Railroad company to first muzzle, if it can, the editorial expressions of the newspapers of Kentucky, then to elect its own officers of the law, from governor down, and run the commonwealth to suit its own greedy desires, we call the especial attention to such doubting ones to the following correspondence which has recently taken place between the editor of this paper and the president and assistant superintendent of that road:

LETTER NO. 1.

(Received Aug. 1, 1899.)

Louisville and Nashville Railway Company. President's Office, Milton H. Smith, President, Louisville, Ky., July 26, 1899.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. J. Oldham, Trenton, Ky.—Dear Sir: During my acquaintance with you, extending over a period of possibly six or eight years, I have always entertained the opinion that you were disposed to be exceedingly friendly to the interests of this company, and acting upon that supposition I have extended courtesies of the company each year to yourself personally, and in fact, furnished you with extraordinary facilities in connection with the publication of your various papers, having possibly done more for your paper in the way of free transportation than any other paper of the same size and importance in the state of Kentucky.

Having had an opportunity of conferring with you so often and talking with you in reference to the policy of this company in dealing with the press, I am sure that such policy is fully understood by you and that you are perfectly well aware of the fact that the company in issuing free transportation to the press does not ask or expect any return for same in the way of advertising, but that it does expect to receive at least fair treatment at the hands of those editors to which it extends its courtesies.

At the same time the management of the company realizes perfectly well that it has no right, and certainly has no desire, to control or influence the editorial expressions of any paper, and realizes fully that you have a perfect right to conduct your newspaper along such lines as may seem best to your self; but in view of the fact that I knew you were fully advised as to our policy, and that you had accepted the courtesies of the company for many years, I was greatly surprised when my attention was called to the attitude of your paper for the last few weeks, not understanding how you could accept the courtesies of the company and at the same time resort to abuse of its management.

In view of this condition of things, I assume that you do not care to be classed with the friends of the company, and accept its courtesies, and I therefore suggest that you return the complimentary annual pass which was issued in your favor at the beginning of the year. Yours truly,

J. H. RINGGOLD.

REPLY NO. 1.—(Duplicate.)
Office of The Todd County Democrat, L. J. Oldham, Editor and Manager, Trenton, Ky., Aug. 2, 1899.

Mr. J. H. Ringgold, Asst. Supt. L. and N. R. R., Louisville, Ky.—Dear Sir: I do not act upon your "suggestion" and return the railroad pass by this mail for the reason: I judge from the tone of your letter that you have been misinformed relative to my attitude toward your road. I will briefly outline my feelings toward your company at the present time, then if you still desire the pass it shall be forthcoming.

You refer at some length to my former friendship for your company. I assure you that today I am as good a friend to your road, as a commercial

enterprise, as I ever was. I am a friend to any and all commercial enterprises calculated to benefit and develop the best interests of state and nation, and have always regarded the L. and N. as one of the greatest factors in the development of Kentucky and the South. In all my career as a newspaper man in this state I have never once failed to extend any of its officers or agents any courtesy I could. I felt that having accepted courtesies at your hands I was obliged to do so and still so feel. But while I feel thus toward the L. and N. as a commercial enterprise, I feel differently toward it as a political organization. I am a Democrat who has never failed yet in advocating the election of Democratic nominees. Your president, Mr. Smith, has published an open letter in which he says the L. and N. will do all in its power to defeat Goebel and the entire Democratic ticket. Your company therefore become a political organization, for the time being at least, and as such I am against you to the bitter end. But I have not "abused" you nor your management in any way, neither do I intend to. Abuse and vilification does no one any good. As to the truthfulness of the foregoing statement I am perfectly willing to submit the files of the Democrat in evidence.

In conclusion I wish to say frankly and candidly that as a political organization endeavoring to defeat the Democratic ticket, which, should you succeed, would in my opinion mean the almost total destruction of the Democratic party in Kentucky, I shall oppose you in every legitimate way possible. If you desire the pass because of this opposition, then I am ready, even anxious, to surrender it. If you desire it because the Democrat has been "abusive" of your road and its management, then I deny the charge and the files of my paper will sustain me.

In any event, however, I trust that our relations personally may always be as pleasant as they have been. Very truly,

L. J. OLDHAM.

LETTER NO. 2.

Louisville and Nashville Railway Company, President's Office, M. H. Smith, President, Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21, 1899.

Mr. L. J. Oldham, "Democrat," Trenton, Ky.—Dear Sir: Please return to me for cancellation the complimentary annual pass issued in your favor on account of "The Democrat" at the beginning of the year, as it will no longer be accepted for passage. Yours truly,

M. H. SMITH, President.

REPLY NO. 2.—(Duplicate.)
Office of The Todd County Democrat, Trenton, Ky., Aug. 22, 1899.

M. H. Smith, President L. and N. R. R., Louisville, Ky.—Dear Sir: In compliance with your demand of August 21, I return to you the pass by first mail, and it is herewith enclosed.

That the pass has materially benefited me in sustaining the little county paper known as The Democrat, I freely confess, but I had been of the opinion that you accepted it in return for the publication of your time cards, special excursions and other advertising matter which has often appeared in the columns of The Democrat, sent by you and your agents for publication, and for which I have never asked nor received a penny, except in the way of transportation.

From your communication, however, it is clear that you demand more than "courtesies" at my hands for "courtesies" received at your hands. You demand that I surrender freedom of speech or the pass. I give up the pass. The influence of the little paper I edit is not very great, but it takes more than a railroad pass to buy its influence or muzzle its utterances. I prefer walking, thank you, and retaining that God-given privilege of expressing my own sentiments where and when I please. Yours truly,

L. J. OLDHAM.

needy circumstances.

—Politics is getting warmer every day. Keep your shirt on, but don't for-

the University Ward, subject to the University of the Democratic party.